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BLEASE BALLOTS OFFERED VOTERS.

VOTERS ARE ASKED TO REGARD BLEASE AS ACTUAL NOMINEE IN GENERAL ELECTION.

The Scimitar, a semi-monthly political paper edited by a Blease partisan, W P Beard, and published at Abbeville, displays conspicuously a ballot headed "For Governor: Cole L Blease," and calls upon "the Reform Democrats" to vote that ticket. The Scimitar says that Mr Blease himself, bound by the pledge he took on becoming a candidate, is obliged to abide by the decision of the executive committee, which nominated R I Manning, and therefore he will not likely make a statement. "But the voters are not bound by anything but the oath to support the nominee," The Scimitar says, "and a majority has a right to say who is

the nominee."

Following is the ballot published by The Scimitar, with the caption, "Our Ticket:" "For Governor, Cole L Blease; for Lieutenant Governor, A J Bethea; for Attorney General, Thomas H Peebles; for Secretary of State, W B Dove; for Comptroller General, Carlton W Sawyer; for State Treasurer, S T Carter; for Adjutant General, W W Moore; for Superintendent of Education, J E Swearingen; for Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, E J Watson; for Congressman, Third district, Fred H Dominick; for Solicitor, Eighth circuit, H S Blackwell." The Scimitar appends a footnote: "To those below the name of Blease this admonition: 'Silence is golden,' and also 'Take ye no heed for tomorrow, for tomorrow ye may die.'"

Gaffney is to have a new \$50,000 hotel. It will be erected on a large lot next to the Southern railway depot.

LAWS ON LIQUOR STAND ACID TEST.

GALLON-A-MONTH ACT AFFIRMED BY DECISION OF COURT EN BANC. WEBB-KENYON ACT IS UPHELD.

Both the gallon-a-month act and the Webb-Kenyon law are upheld in decisions of the supreme court en banc filed Saturday. E J Brennen of Columbia brought an action in the Richland circuit court to upset the gallon-a-month act and on losing there took an appeal. The Webb-Kenyon law was brought into question in action brought in Greenwood by the Charleston & Western Carolina railway against Reuben Gosnell, chief of the county rural police, and others.

The court en banc held that a discrimination complained of in the Brennen case did exist under the dispensary system in force at the time the suit was begun, but that State being "dry" now no discrimination existed.

In the Gosnell case the court sustained the right of peace officers to seize liquors in transit for unlawful purposes, without awaiting either actual or constructive delivery. The shipment in question was shipped "order notify" and on its being seized the railway sought to recover it under claim and delivery proceedings.

The court's opinion in the Brennen case, written by D E Hydrick, associate justice, was concurred in by Chief Justice Gary, Associate Justices Fraser and Gage and Circuit Judges John S Wilson, H F Rice, Mendel L Smith, Ernest Moore, T S Sease, James E Peurifoy, R W Memminger, Frank B Gary. A dissenting opinion by R C Watts, associate justice, was concurred in by Circuit Judges George E Prince and J W DeVore. A separate dissenting opinion was filed by S W G Ship, circuit judge.

Chief Justice Gary wrote the majority opinion in the Gosnell case;

Associate Justice Gage concurring, with the following circuit judges: Ernest Moore, T S Sease, H F Rice, I W Bowman, F B Gary, John S Wilson, James E Peurifoy and Mendel L Smith. A concurring opinion was filed by Associate Justices Hydrick and Fraser. The minutes note dissent thereto on the part of Associate Justice Watts and Circuit Judges George E Prince, S W G Shipp and J W DeVore.

To the Farmers of Williamsburg and Adjoining Counties.

The world is clamoring for bright tobacco, and we have the climate and soil for raising it. Prices will remain high for years to come. North Carolina is raising all she can and has a short crop this year on account of excessive rains. I would like to see every farmer in our county plant some tobacco next year. I don't mean for any one to over-do the thing; I am a great believer in planting some cotton, corn and tobacco. I don't think it wise to put all of the eggs in one basket. I want to say right here that only last week I was introduced to a Chinaman on the warehouse floor in eastern North Carolina and he was placing orders in all the markets of the east for the high priced tobacco which they are using for cigarettes and need more of it each year. In a few years China will be using millions of pounds of our bright tobacco. Will write you again soon.

Your friend,
E J HESTER.

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Nov. 9—Agricultural Day

Nov. 10—Educational Day
Nov. 11—Negroes' Day

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JUBILEE WEEK OF THE YEAR

The Educational Feature of the coming Fair will be superb. The noted speakers engaged for each day will entertain with gems of thought and will bring to you information of good cheer.

You will see the most complete exhibits ever shown in Williamsburg County. Our Household, Needlework, Fine Art and Floral Departments will command your admiration; our Horse, Mule, Cattle, Swine and Poultry Show will do credit to Williamsburg County.

Sibley's Superb Shows

The Carnival Features will be the best—moral, entertaining and uplifting—shows worth your while. Merry Go Round and Ferris Wheel to gladden the hearts of the children.



FREE ACTS

We were fortunate in securing Little Rex, the mid-get high diving pony, and Lyle, the water diving dog, his companion.

We offer free a high class Feature Act of five persons, four of whom are children, performing on the platform immediately before you. Tumbling, Wrestling, Pyramid Building, Hand Balancing and Hand to Foot Summer-Sault Layouts. This is especially for the kids, so if you would not have them laugh their sides sore keep them at home.

Ample room for all exhibits. Don't forget the dates, November 8 to 11, inclusive

Williamsburg County Fair Association